

### Attendance and Collection:

**13 March:** Attendance 48 | Collection £94.00 | Cafod £134.00

**Parishioners Who Are Unwell:** If you would like the parish to pray for someone, please email [news@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk](mailto:news@stfrancisgoosnargh.org.uk) or ring Father Sony on 01772 865229 for inclusion in the newsletter. We have an area in church where you can write a prayer intention on a card and hang it up if you prefer.

**Church Opening Daily:** Church will be open Monday to Friday throughout February (during term time; roughly school hours) for people to call in during the day to say a prayer. It will also be open all day on Saturday, and on Sunday afternoons.

**Confirmation:** Bishop Paul will be coming to Hill Chapel to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to pupils in Years 5, 6, 7, and 8 on Tuesday, 12 July at 7.00p.m. Preparation for receiving the Sacrament will start in June. Further details will be given nearer the time.

### Easter Mass Times

**Palm Sunday:** 10.30am at Hill Chapel | 9am and 6.30pm at Cloughton

**Maundy Thursday:** 6.30pm at Cloughton

**Good Friday:** 3pm at Hill Chapel

**Easter Vigil:** 7pm at Cloughton

**Easter Sunday:** 10.30am at Hill Chapel | 9am Cloughton

### Lent Series 2022 – For the Greater Glory of God

A series of events have been planned during Lent to celebrate the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the conversion of St Ignatius of Loyola. The evenings will be a mixture of talks, videos, prayer and reflection and will be held at St Wilfrid's Church in Preston. Further details on the noticeboard at the back of church.



## St Francis Hill Chapel Parish Newsletter

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**In case of emergency (and unable to contact Father Sony) please ring  
Father Dutton on 01772 782641 or Canon Doyle on 01772 782244**

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**27 March 2022 (Readings: Year C)**

### *Parish Mission Statement*

*Our Parish, guided by the example of our patron St Francis of Assisi, seeks to be a welcoming Catholic Community, by living, sharing and growing in faith. We strive to deepen our own relationship with Christ and meet the needs of others.*

**Today there is a special Family Mass for Mother's Day.**

There will be mass on Tuesday at 9.30am at Hill Chapel. All are welcome.

Please pray for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time, especially Joseph Anthony Melling and Ted Eastham. *May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

### Safety Rules For Mass

**Although safety rules have been restricted, we are only a small church and we do want everyone to be kept safe and Covid-free while attending Hill Chapel. Many thanks for your co-operation.**

\* Please sanitise your hands on entry.  
\* **Please wear a mask when entering and leaving church and when receiving Holy Communion. Masks can be removed while sitting in your bench.**

### Volunteers Needed Please

**Opening and Closing Church:** We are looking for volunteers to open and close church during the Easter holidays from 4 April to 19 April. We are also looking for a volunteer to open and close church every Saturday.

Thank you to Jenny Rossall and Nikki Brice who open and close the church daily during term-time. It is lovely to be able to pop into church for private prayer.

**Newsletter Co-ordinator:** we are looking for someone to update the newsletter weekly.

If you could help with either of the above requests – please see Father Sony or a member of the Parish Council.

### Ukraine Appeal – Thank you!

Last week we raised another £60 from selling cakes after mass. We have now raised a total of £500 for the Ukrainian appeal, collected by our Parish. Many thanks for your support and your generosity. Special thanks to all the cake bakers. The money has been sent to Cafod who have their sister organisation – Caritas Ukraine – already working over in Ukraine, helping people affected by the conflict.

### News from School

It is lovely to see our children now able to attend the weekly Tuesday masses at Hill Chapel. Each week a different year group from school attends and the children are taking part in the mass with readings and so on. It's a real lift to all of us to be able to do this again.

Our well-established school Cafod Club has been on the move! The children visited St Mary's Catholic Primary School at Cloughton to work with the children there to set up their own Cafod Club. We were lucky enough to have the chaplains from St Mary's High School, Blackpool, and Christine

from Cafod Lancaster to help with this too. It was fantastic to see the children from the two schools working together for such a wonderful cause.



We would like to invite all parishioners to our Queen's Jubilee Party on Friday 27 May. Bring a picnic and we will provide the entertainment and welcome! Our school band and choir will be performing and we have a special guest entertainer singing the old favourites for us all. The outside street party will begin at 1.00pm. Save the date and spread the word to the community!

On behalf of all the children at St Francis' we wish you all a lovely Mother's Day and look forward to seeing you at monthly family masses from next term.